GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

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FAST TRACK COURTS
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Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has decided to set up more Fast Track Courts in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Union Government in this regard; and

(c) the extent to which these Fast Track Courts have been helpful in reducing the burden of long pending cases in the High Courts?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI K.VENKATAPATHY)

(a) to (c): Fast Track Courts (FTCs) have been set up by the State Governments to deal with the long pending cases at the Sessions level. Government has extended the scheme of financial support to the 1562 FTCs set up by the State Governments that were operational as on 31.3.2005 for a further period of five years. It has no proposal under consideration to enhance the coverage in terms of number of the FTCs under the scheme. As on 31.10.2006 these FTCs have disposed of 10,43,022 cases out of 18,22,684 cases transferred to them.